



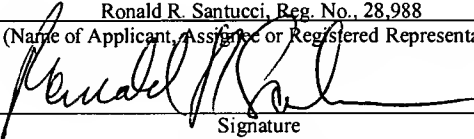
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
AND PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the October 13, 2004 Office Action, setting a three-month term for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), it is respectfully requested that the period for reply be extended three months, i.e., up to and including Enclosed herewith is a Check in the amount of \$ 760.00 which includes payment of the fee required therefor for a small entity

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